

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DOUG WAGNER**, on February 9, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Doug Wagner, Chairman (R)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. George Golie, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)
Rep. Gary Beck (D)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Bob Pavlovich (D)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)
Rep. Allan Walters (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)

Staff Present: Mikell Johnson, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): HB 427
HB 417
HB 435

Executive Action: HB 387
HB 398
HB 435

HEARING ON HB 427

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Rick Jore

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EXHIBIT(fih32a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

Del Palmer, All Citizens Equal

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Sen. Mike Taylor, Self

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 181 - 210}

Stan Ryan, All Citizens Equal

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 212 - 270}

Sandra Shook, All Citizens Equal

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EXHIBIT(fih32a02)

EXHIBIT(fih32a03)

Skip Palmer, Self

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 321 - 390}

Dave Chapel, Self

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EXHIBIT(fih32a04)

Opponents' Testimony:

Michael Pablo, Kootenai Tribes

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EXHIBIT(fih32a05)

EXHIBIT(fih32a06)

EXHIBIT(fih32a07)

EXHIBIT(fih32a08)

EXHIBIT(fih32a09)

EXHIBIT(fih32a10)

EXHIBIT(fih32a11)

Arnie Olson, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

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EXHIBIT(fih32a12)

Joe Mazurek, Attorney General

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 581 - 644}

Carol Juneau, House District 85

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 646 - 653}

Bill Eggers, House District 6

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 655 - 664}

Christine Kaufmann, Montana Human Rights Network

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 665 - 668}

Jerry Wells, Trout Unlimited

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 669 - 674}

Kathleen Fleury Blackfeet Tribe

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 677 - 699}

Informational Testimony: NONE

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Rick Jore

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HEARING ON HB 417

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Paul Clark

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 77 - 112}

Proponents' Testimony:

Van Jamison, Montana Wildlife Federation

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 113 - 126}

Katrina Scheuerman, Montana Audubon

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 127 - 130}

Opponents' Testimony:

Jim Weatherly, Montana Chapter of the Foundation of Wild Sheep

EXHIBIT (fih32a13)

Informational Testimony:

Arnie Olson, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

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EXHIBIT (fih32a14)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Paul Clark

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HEARING ON HB 435

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Paul Clark

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 339 - 353}

Proponents' Testimony:

Ralph Martin, Access Montana Outdoors

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 357 - 410}

Scott Birkenbuel, Self and Access Montana Outdoors

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 412 - 460}

Arnie Olson, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 461 - 472}

EXHIBIT(fih32a15)

Opponents' Testimony: NONE

Informational Testimony: NONE

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 480 - 557; Comments : continued on tape 2 side B}

Closing Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Paul Clark

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Motion/Vote: REP. FACEY moved that HB 285 BE TABLED. Motion carried 18-2 with Anderson and Rehbein voting no.

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 291 DO PASS. Motion failed 10-10 with Anderson, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson, McKenney, Molnar, Shockley, Somerville, Wagner, and Walters voting no.

Motion/Vote: REP. HANSON moved that HB 341 BE TABLED. Motion carried 11-9 with Beck, Erickson, Facey, Gutsche, Harper, Hibbard, Pavlovich, Raney, and Shockley voting no.

Motion: REP. FUCHS moved that HB 387 DO PASS.

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 723 - 930}

Motion/Vote: REP. HARPER moved that HB 387 BE AMENDED. Motion failed unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. MOLNAR moved that HB 387 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion passed 18-2 with Hibbard and Somerville voting no.

Motion: REP. DAVIES moved that HB 389 DO PASS.

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 930 - 950; Comments : Continued on tape 3 side A}

Motion/Vote: REP. DAVIES moved that HB 389 BE AMENDED. Motion passed unanimously.

EXHIBIT(fih32a16)

Motion/Vote: REP. SHOCKLEY moved that HB 389 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion failed 1-19 with Anderson, Beck, Erickson, Facey, Fuchs, Golie, Gutsche, Hanson, Harper, Hibbard, McKenney, Molnar, Pavlovich, Raney, Rehbein, Shockley, Somerville, Wagner, and Walters voting no.

Vote: Motion that 389 BE TABLED carried 15-5 with Fuchs, Harper, Rehbein, Shockley, Somerville, and Walters voting no.

Motion: REP. MOLNAR moved that HB 398 DO PASS.

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 321 - 500}

Motion/Vote: REP. SHOCKLEY moved HB 398 BE CENSUS. Motion carried 17-3 with Anderson, Molnar, and Raney voting no.

Motion/Vote: REP. ANDERSON moved that HB 398 BE TABLED. Motion failed 7-13 with Beck, Davies, Facey, Fuchs, Golie, Gutsche, Harper, McKenney, Molnar, Pavlovich, Raney, Shockley, and Walters voting no.

Motion/Vote: REP. SHOCKLEY moved that HB 398 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 13-7 with Anderson, Erickson, Hanson, Hibbard, Rehbein, Somerville, and Wagner voting no.

EXHIBIT(fih32a17)

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 435 DO PASS. Motion carried 18-2 with Rehbein and Walters voting no.

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 427 BE TABLED. Motion carried 14-6 with Davies, Fuchs, Hanson, Molnar, Rehbein, and Wagner voting no.

Motion/Vote: REP. ANDERSON moved that HB 417 BE TABLED. Motion failed 9-9 with Erickson, Facey, Golie, Gutsche, Harper, Molnar, Pavlovich, Raney, and Shockley voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:45 P.M.

REP. DOUG WAGNER, Chairman

MIKELL JOHNSON, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (fih32aad)